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Lions Hear Talk On Alcatraz By Nocona Editor

Members of the Lion's club last Wednesday noon heard an interesting story of Alcatraz prison, given by Rowland Peters of Nocona, newspaperman and former Ohioan, who had visited the Rock twice in the past few years.

His story was very interest and thorough, and gave a bright and clear atmosphere to the story of the colony which is usually pictured dull and dreary.

Mr. Peters was introduced by C.P. Dodson, program chairman.

Ballots Printed, Absentee Voting Opens July 6th

Ballots for the primary have been printed, all 8,000 of them, and delivered to the county clerk.

Everything is ready for the opening of absentee voting July 6. The sample ballot will be printed in the Messenger next week, the short week due to July 4 caused us too much rush to print the ballots and more than eight pages of the paper.

The time is approaching when it will be time to cast your ballot. Be sure to vote.

Allan Shivers Begins Active Campaign For Reelection as Governor

Allan Shivers took off his formal governor's coat this week to hit the hot Texas Campaign trails for 15 days of intensive travel before he leaves for the national Democratic Convention in Chicago the week of July 20th.

Shivers' jammed-packed tour will take him over most of Texas — from small communities like Dime Box in Lee County to metropolitan communities of Houston and San Antonio.

His tour will start on July 4 following a busy week at the national governor's conference at Houston, where Shivers participated with 4 other governors in mapping out programs for continued improvements in state hospitals and schools, betterment of prison systems, highways, farm-to-market roads and educational systems.

Shivers, who has always spent much of his time visiting with the people and listening to their ideas for the betterment of state government, will hit the general areas of Stamford, Abilene, El Paso, Texarkana, Paris Tyler, Waco, Corsicana, Mexia, Hillsboro, Temple, Brownfield, Lubbock, Lamesa, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, San Antonio, Houston, Baytown, Beaumont and Port Arthur from July 4 to July 17.

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Price Daniel Asks For U. S. Senate In July 26 Primary

Attorney Generl Price Daniel this week interrupted his campaign for U. S. Senate to carry on his fight to save the state's new gas tax revenues for building more rural roads and improving the public schools.

This gas tax — which was sponsored by county judges Texas Farm Bureau, and other farm and ranch groups is being upheld in the Courts by Attorney General Daniel against attacks by some major gas companies.

As a member of the legislature from rural counties in Southeast Texas and as Speaker of the House in the 48th legislature, Daniel, a native of Liberty, has consistently fought for Texas farmers and ranchers in supporting REA, soil conservation, rural road building, and similar programs.

Himself a farm owner and REA member, Danied has pledged in his campaign for U.S. Senate to work to strengthen and maintain the REA program

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Services For Mrs. W. C. Shults Held Here Last Saturday

Dannie Spencer Shults, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. R. F. Spencer, passed away in a Decatur Hospital Friday June 27th at 12:30 a.m. Judge and Mrs. Spencer, pioneers of Wise county, moved to the Decatur community in the early 1890's. He was county judge during the time that the present court house was built, in 1895.

Dannie Spencer Shults was born on July 24, 1895. She attended Decatur public schools and C. I. A. in Denton, where she received her degree.

On November 20, 1914 Dannie Spencer and W. C. Shults were married in Wichita Falls. They made their home in Decatur on North Church Street where they were living at the time of her death. To this union three children were born, two girls, Billie and Rachel and one son, Dan.

Mrs. Shults joined the First Christian Church in Decatur during her early girlhood days —and has been an active, useful member. She has also been active in club and civic work of all kinds in Decatur.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Shults, two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Andrews of Dallas,Texas and Mrs. Jack Hickey of Crane, Texas; one son, Dan Shults of Baytown, Texas. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Spencer, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Christian's Chapel, Saturday June 18th at 3:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. Patrick Henry, Sr., of Fort Worth, and Dr. R. E. Bell.

Serving as pallbearers were John Simmons, A. M. Shaw, C. P. Dodson, Ben Grubbs, Buster Pearson, M. W. Badger, John Ford, and Grady Woodruff.

Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Approve Proposal of Candidate Gathering

Several persons, including a couple of candidates, have given aproval of the story we printed last week concerning the once-get-together of all the county candidates. But, like most other such matters or suggestions, nothing will result even tho' it might be worthwhile and interesting, to say the least.

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P. Jack Bush Killed On the Job Here Last Thursday Noon

Funeral services were held Saturday afternon at May, in Brown county, for P. Jack Bush, 33, Texas Power and Light Company lineman, who was killed here by electric shock while working on a power line.

Bush, a native of Owens, had lived here four years.

Survivors include his wife and six children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bush of Blanket; three brothers, D. E. of Fort Worth, Grady of Blanket and Bryan Bush of Thrifty, and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Kilo and Mrs. Travis Crutchfield, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. L. W. Thompson and Miss Tinnie May Bush, both of Blanket.

Wise Countians May Have Vetch Seed Tested By A&M

Wise County vetch seed producers can have their vetch seed tested free of charge by sending samples to the Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agronmy, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas. The laboratory will test only cleaned seed or lots of seed clean enough to plant. Vetch seed planted under the P. M. A. soil improvement practice must be tested for germination and purity.

Samples to be sent for testing should be obtained by taking small amounts of seed from each bag or random samples over a bulk lot of seed. Two pounds of seed should be submitted for the germination and purity test. The samples should be mailed in small cloth bags.

The results of the tests made by the laboratory can be used in securing official tested seed labels. Growers should apply directly to the seed laboratory Division, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas for the tags.

If further information on this subject is desierd, contact Paul Tapp, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Betty has returned from a trip to San Francisco, California,where they accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Alice Ruth Mann who left to join her husband, S Sgt. Jackie E. Mann in the Phillipine Islands.

"PRINCE OF PEACE" Coming to the Sunset Drive-In Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 10-11.

James S. Smith Died Suddenly In Ft. Worth Monday Morning

James S. Smith, 48, state fish and game warden, died Monday morning enroute to a hospital after suffering a heart attact at his home, 1500 Glenwick.

Smith was a former public school teacher. He became a Texas game warden in 1941. After spending 37 months in the army, he resumed work in the fish and game department, moving to Fort Worth in 1945.

In February 1949 the Game and Fish Department joined Texas A & M College instituting a game warden school at the college. Smith was chosen to head the school, and four sessions had been held with Smith directing the work.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kay, and Sue Smith, both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Everheart and Mrs. Chester Minyard, both of Corsicana, his parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, and two brothers, Archie Smith and Robert A. Smith, all of Decatur.

Smith was born in Decatur. He was a graduate of Baylor University and taught school in Wellington, Clifton and Decatur.

Funeral services were held at Shannon Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hayden Edwards. Graveside services and interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery south of Decatur.

Dallas Black Killed In Auto Accident Last Friday Here

Dallas Albert Black, 26, of Yukon, Oklahoma, was killed at 3:30 p. m. Friday when the car which he was driving struck a ditch and overturned one mile northeast of Decatur on FM Road 51.

Injured in the accident were Billy Joe Reed, 22 and Roy Aimonroad Jr., 22 both of Decatur. Reed suffered a head injury, and Almonroad has a shoulder injury.

They were taken to a Decatur hospital, where their injuries were not considered serious.

The three were going to Slidell to visit friends.

Black, a bricklayer, is survived by his wife.

Soil Fertility Being Checked By 27 Wise County Farmers

Twenty seven Wise County farmers and dairymen are off on the right foot this month to correct their soil fertility needs. These men have sent soil samples to the soil testing laboratory at A & M College for complete analysis. This takes the guess work out of using commercial fertilizer. This service is being offered to Texas farmers for one dollar per sample.

Soil analysis is essential in making intelligent fertilizers recommendations for specific crops. No soil technician, County Agent or anybody else can look at a peice of ground and tell exactly what it needs. One dollar spent for a soil test can easily save a farmer one thousand dollars. A good example of this is a farmer near Boyd who spent ten dollars liming and fertilizing his land for alfalfa. He left a check plot to see if the treatment paid off. There was no difference in yield during a five year period between the treated and the untreated plots. A soil test would have saved this farmer a lot of trouble and money.

Information on how to take soil samples and how to package them for mailing can be obtained from Paul Tapp, County Agent.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Bethel cemetery working will be on Friday July 11. Everyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery please come and bring a basket lunch.

Committee

Judge Earl P. Hall For Reelection to Court Of Criminal Appeals

Judge Earl P. Hall is a native of this Court of Criminal Appeals district, which is composed of the following counties: Archer, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Hood, Jack, Montague, Parker, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young. Judge Hall was born and reared on a farm in Montague, County, where he worked, except when he was away in school, until he received his law license at the age of Twenty- one. He is now forty-eight years of age.

Judge Hall was educated in the public schools of Montogue County, at Texas Christian University, and at Cumberland University of Law, from which he received his Bachelor of Law Degree. He passed the Texas Bar examinations and entered the practice of law in 1926.

The Court of Civil appeals is composed of three members. Judge Hall is the only member of the Court who came from one of the smaller counties.

The following is Judge Hall's statement to the voters:

In announcing my candidacy I realize that a person in politics is no stronger than his friends, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my friends throughout this District for the splendid support they have given me in the past.

As you remember, in June, 1951, Governor Shivers appointed me Chief Justice of your Court of Civil Appeals to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Atwood McDonald. I now seek election to the full six year term. Prior to that time I had served five years as Associate Justice on the Court and ten years as District Judge of the 97th Judicial District, composed of Archer, Clay, and Montaque Counties.

During the time I have been a member of this Court, cases coming before it have been given the most careful consideration, yet have been promptly decided, with the result that we have kept up with our docket, even though there are many cases transferred from other districts to us by the Supreme Court. It has been the desire and purpose of both myself and other members of the Court to decide cases Impartially and promptly.

It is my belief that law is the greatest thing devised by men, and that the proper administration of it is a demanding task of our courts. The law should at all times portray satisfaction of the average man's feeling for common justice visibly done. It should meet the demand of a sound and progressive society , and at the same time protect our individual freedom.

Believing in the old adage that first a man should earn his spurs before he wears them, I feel my long experience in the trial of civil cases, both in private practice and as District Judge, together with the knowledge I have acquired during my time on this Court, Will enable me to discharge my duties even more efficiently in the future.

I earnestly solicit your influence and your vote in the com-

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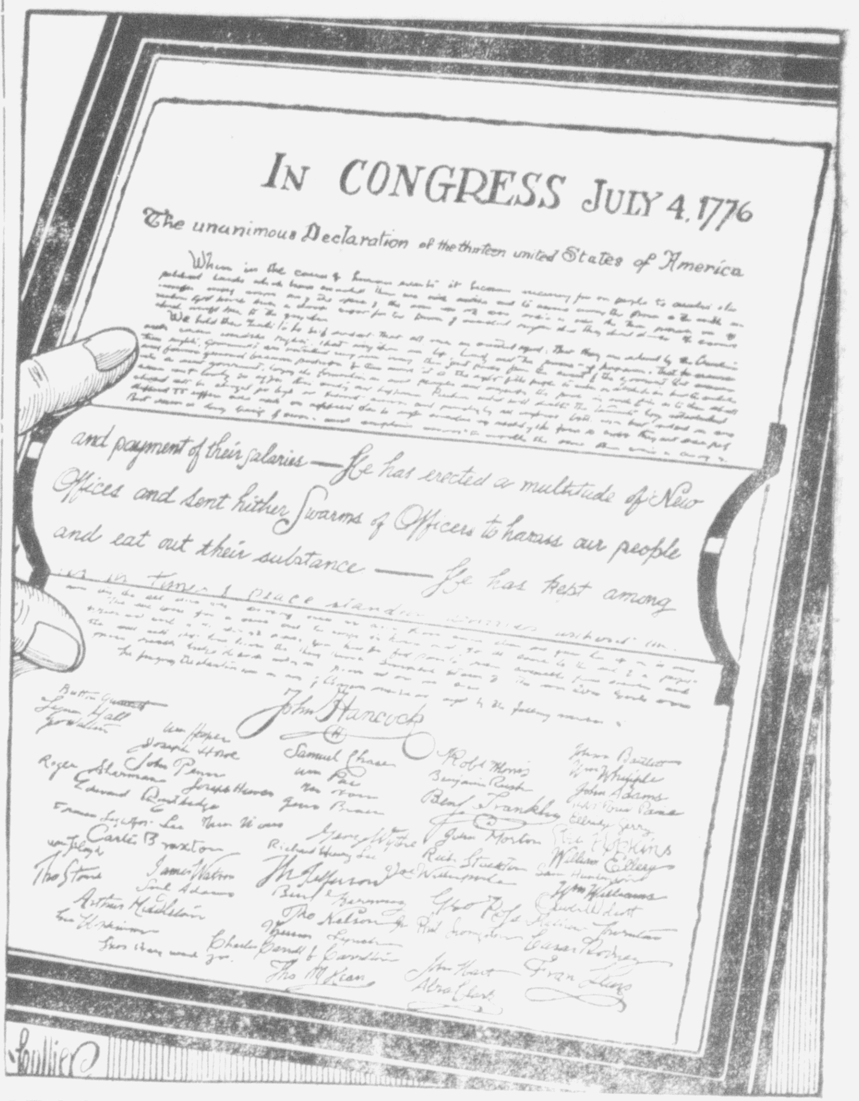
1776 — A FAMILIAR RING! — 1952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John Hancock

176th. Anniversary of Our Independence This Fourth of July

On July 4, 1952, Texans will celebrate the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of our National Independence.

Thousands of people in Texas will enjoy this holiday, and it is up to all of us to do everything possible to see that this day brings pleasure and not tragedy, says a warning from the State Department of Health.

"While there is certainly no desire to minimize the joy of this nation-wide holiday," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it is only common sense to respect hazards of life and limb, and to govern one's actions accordingly.

"Not so many years ago the newspapers on each July 5, would publish columns detailing the tragedies that were invaribly associated with the handling of dangerous fireworks by careless persons. For a number of years now, however, the press has been placing particular emphasis on the need for a 'Safe and Sane Fourth of July,' with the result that accidents of this kind have decreased.

"All injuries, however slight, may carry the lock-jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be cleaned thoroghly and all foreign matter removed. A physician should be contacted immediately, and tetanus antitoxin administered if necesary.

"Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has consistantly diminished, that of the automobile has just as consistently been increasing. Every one will agree that to be careless in the operation of a motor vehicle on this day when the roads carry peak loads, is to invite possible injury of even death.

"Your future happiness and health and that of your family may depend on your recognizing and carrying out the ordinary rules of precaution. Obey these rules and live to enjoy many other Fourths of July.

Tennis Players Are Invited to Tourney

All boys interested in playing in a tenis tournament are urged to meet at the high school gym, Thursday, July 3rd, at 6:00 p. m. to draw for first round opponents. About a dozen boys have already signed up and others are welcome to join this group. All boys that have not finished high school are eligible to participate.

Junior Golf Tourney Was Postponed To This Sunday Eve

The Junior Golf Tournament that was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed because so many of the boys were working. The first 18 holes will be placed this Sunday afternoon, July 6th, starting at 1:30 p. m. All boys that would like to participate in this are urged to be on hand at that time. Entries must have not reached their 20th birthday. The final 18 holes will be played on Sunday, July 20. The champion will be awarded our achievement certificate and bronze medal.

DECATUR WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4th.

Decatur will observe July 4th by closing of business houses. Make our purchases today, as practically everything will be closed tomorrow. (Friday.)

The Messenger is published Wednesday of this week so that rural delivery could be made Thursday, our reqgpublication date.

Softball Schedule For Season Announced

The city softball league got off to a good start last Friday when Durbin Motor Company racked up the first victory of te season with a win over Texas Cafe, 7 to 1. Danny Starnes, promising young footballer, performed brilliantly on the mound for Durbin's crew. He was never seriously in trouble as his teammates backed him afield, and performed creditably with the bat.

The opening game of the four team league was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the fast game. Since the lights were not ready for use, the game was played at 6:30 p. m., and limited to five innings. will be ready for the game Fri-

It is hoped that the lights da night, July 4th, between Texas Cafe and Dico. If the lights are on, the game will start at 8 p. m., if not, play will start at 6:30 p. m. Players of these four teams are urged to check with your manager sometime Friday as to the starting time.

A complete schedule of the remaining games is as follows:

Friday, July 4—Texas Cafe vs. Dico.
Tues., July 8.—Steam Laundry vs. Durbins.
Fri. July 11—Texas Cafe vs Steam Laundry.
Tues., July 15—Durbin Motor vs. Dico.
Fri., July 18 Dico vs. Steam Laundry.
Tues., July 22 — Texas Cafe Durbin Motor.
Fri. July 25—Dico vs. Texas Cafe.
Tues., Julp 29—Steam Laundry vs. Durbin Motors
Fri., Aug. 1—Dico vs. Durbin Motors
Tues., Aug. 5—Texas Cafe vs Steam Laundry.

A play off between the two leading teams will be held at the end of the regular season for the city softball championship Thhe first play-off game will be held Friday, August 8th with the second one being on Tuesday, August 12, and the third, if necessary, on Friday August 15th. Everyone cut out the above schedule and come out to see this four way battle.

We understand that two or three petitions have been in circulation around Decatur, one asking that the city patrol be withdrawn, the other requesting the patrol be continued.

The Messenger Invites—
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Texas Press Asks For Publication of Financial Statements

Texas newspaper pubishers expressed strong objection to the state officials to publish accountings or receipts and disbursements of public tax monies at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Houston, June 14

Resolutions were passed calling attention to the fact that, even though required by law, such publications are seldom made by city, counsty, and school board district officials. Resolutions pointed out that such public notices are required for the "understanding, benefit and criticism of the voters and tax payers," and that the light of pubicility could place a curb upon the "careless, wasteful extravagance and often corrupt handling of public funds."

In part, the resolutions read: WHEREAS, laws in other states recognize the need of such detailed publication of all expenditures of public monies wherein said expenditures are listed in the local or regional newspaper, item by item, dollar by dollar; and that experience in other states proves that the cost of publication is more than justified by its enormous saving in taxpayers money THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Legislative Committee of this Texas Press Association be called upon to study this particular phase of our state law and that said committee be empowered to suggest corrective measures for consideration by the State Legislative body."

J. C. Smyth, publisher of the Liberty Vindicator is chairman of the TPA Legislative Committeee.

A second resulotion passed by the convention urged the election of officials who will pledge themselves to call a halt to tax increases. A third called for revision of the state election code to "create a basis of equity between and among candidates contending for any one particular office." Another indorsed the efforts of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, in their fight for freedom of information and the peoples' right to know.

Attempts by certain groups to place a curb on advertising for selfish purposes and the TPA's objection to false or misleading advertising also were cited by the Resolutions Committee. Canadian manufacturers of newsprint were condemned for their increase of their product, and domestic producers were urged to maintain their present prices, in another resolution. The Association also went on record as approving the work of Weekly Newspaper Representatives of New York City, a new organization formed for the handling of national advertising in the country's weekly newspapers. Michael Colesanto, general manager of Weekly Newspaper Representatives, was a speaker for the of the Cleburne Times-Review Houston meeting.

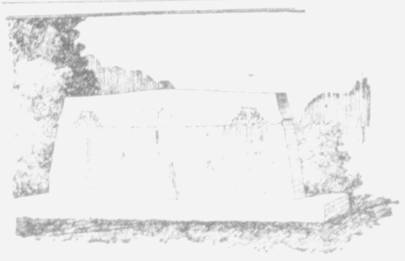
William Rawland, publisher of the Cleburn Times -Review, was elected president of the Texas Press Assocaition, at the meeting. He replaces Brad H. Smith, Weslaco News publisher. Smith will serve during the coming year as chairman of the Board of Directors, Succeding Frederick I. Massengill, Jr., Terrell Daily Tribune. Arthur H. Kowert, Fredericksburg Standard, was named vice-president, and William E. Berger publisher of the Hondo Anvil Herald, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the Board of Directors were J. C. Phillips, Borger News - Herald, and O. J. Wilkerson, Port Neches Chronicle.

Mrs. Jo Fowler New President of Boyd B & PW Club

Mrs. Jo Fowler of Boyd who was recently installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Boyd. The installation program was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dutton.

We must follow, not force providence. —William Shakespear



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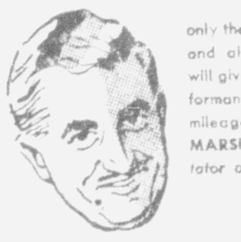

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Next to pastures, silage, is the cheapest source of feed for the dairy cow. It is the best substitute for pastures and is needed most when pastures no longer furnish good grazing.

Plans should be made now to plant the silage crop. There are a number of good silage crops that can be grown in Wise County. Atlas sorghum is one of the best. Other silage crops are corn, Dorso, African millet, sudan, hegari, red top cane, etc.

Atlas will produce from 10 to 18 tons of silage per acre. A ton of atlas contains about 17 percent total digestable nutrients—that's the part of the feed a cow can actually use in producing milk— and that means 3,400 pounds of total digestable nutrients per acre.

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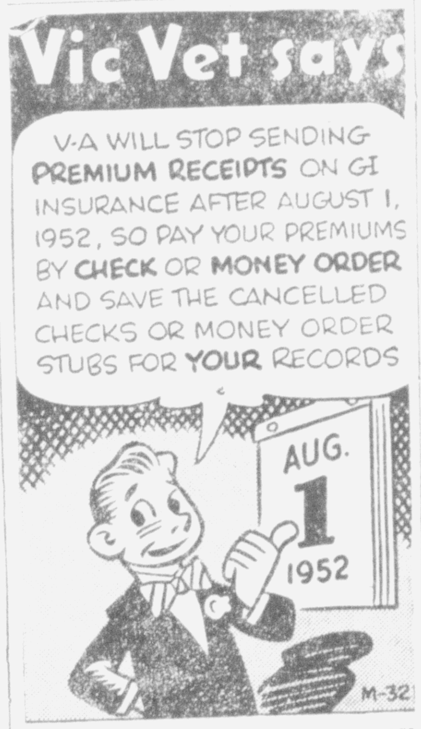
From the dollars and cents angle, the average price for milk in Texas is around six and one-half cents per pound and that times 4,700 is $305.50. Silage can be produced and stored for about $8 per ton and this would mean a 10 ton crop would cost $80 per acre. It all adds up about this way; with $80 worth of silage, it is possible for a dairy farmer to produce $305 worth of milk and it is also a cost of production cutting practice to feed silage.

No less than three tons of silage should be put up for each cow in the herd and it's a good idea to double this figure to take care of the lean and unproductive years. It doesn't take many acres to produce the silage tonnage needed by most dairymen, but the crop must be planter, harvested and stored before it can be used. Now is the time to start the first operation. Last week's general rains have provided the moisture for planting.

Maximum yields are needed from all crops this year to meet the growing needs of the nation and the use of fertilizers will help get the top yields. You must have a large volume of plant food in the soil to produce a large tonnage of silage. Nitrogen and Phosphrous are the main plant foods needed. Generally, dairymen should use 200 to 300 pounds of 16-20-0 or 10-10-0 per acre under silage crops. A fertilizer dressing of 50 to 100 pounds of Amonium Nitrate when the crop is knee high will pay big dividends if adequate moisture is available.

More information concerning forage programs for Wise County Dairy Day May 9th. All dairymen are urged to attend this event whether they show cattle or not. The program will be educational and entertaining. Prizes and ribbons for the show will be furnished by the



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The progress we make, as a free and independent nation, toward the achievement of these aspirations depends on the degree to which our citizens maintain the dignity, responsibility and freedom of the individual.

Decatur Chamber of Commerce

Judge Yarborough Visits Decatur Friday Morning

Judge Ralph Yarorough brought his campaign for Governor of Texas to Decatur Friday morning with a talk at the courthouse.

The Decatur appearance was only one stop in a busy day of stump speaking by Judge Yarborough. The energetic veteran of World War II made other appearances at Denton, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Godly, and Cleburne. "I'm applying to the people for a job," Judge Yarborough said, "and I'm coming out to see them."

Traveling with the candidate were his son and driver, Richard, of Austin; Don Yarborough, a oung Marine Corps officer of Houston and World War II vet who just returned to Texas from another active duty taur with the marines to assist Judge Yarborough. (Though the two have the same name, the are related.) Driving the ound truck was Charles Harris of San Marcos.

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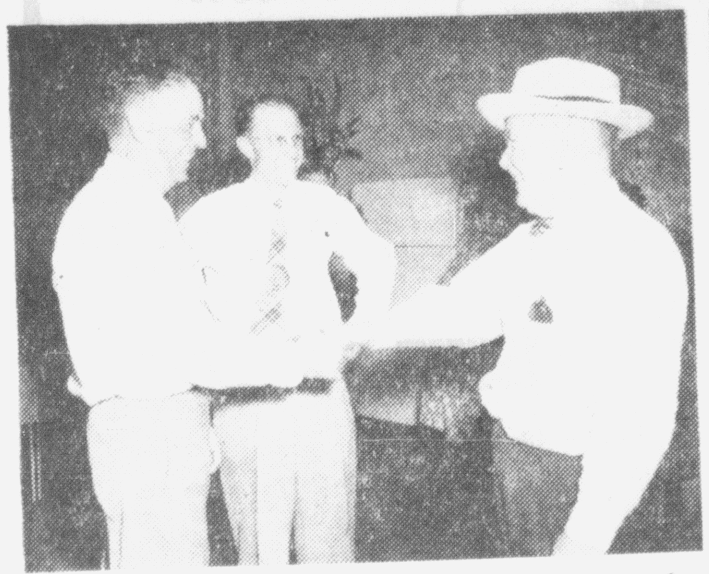
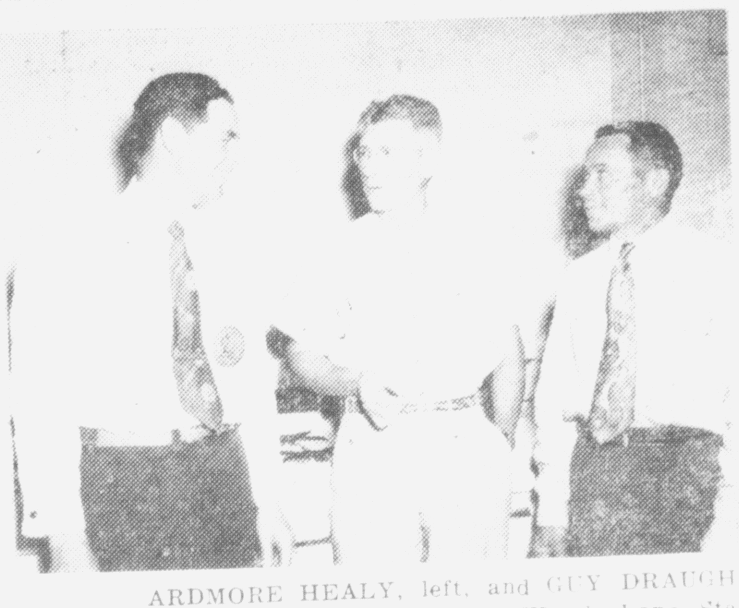
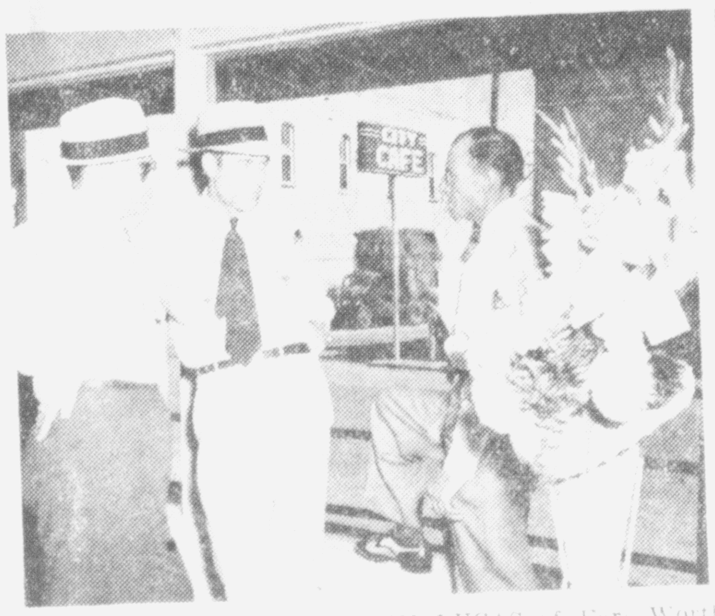


J. C. DUNAWAY, Decatur manager for Lone Star Gas Company, is congratulated during Open House here by Fort Worth engineer for the company, VERNON BROWN. J. W. INMAN, center, is Bowie District Manager, which includes supervision of Decatur.

MRS. J. W. INMAN and MRS. J. C. DUNAWAY read card on one of beautiful flower arrangements sent by Decatur business firms. The ladies assisted in welcoming visitors to the Open House.

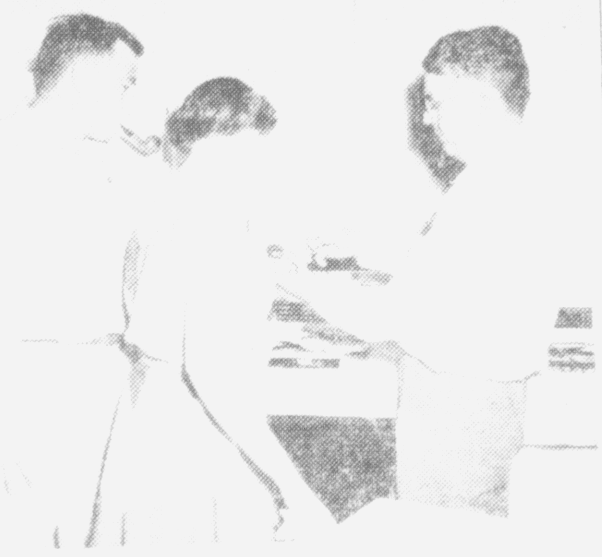


ARDMORE HEALY, left, and GUY DRAUGHON, right, both of the Fort Worth Lone Star Division, visit with Editor PHIL LUKER of the Wise County Messenger, during local ceremonies. Mr. Healy is in charge of the company's merchandising for this area.



ED EMMETT and JIM LUCAS of Fort Worth office visit with JOHN INMAN during early hours of open house. New office is on the southwest corner of the square, where display windows can be seen from two streets.

MRS. J. R. MOORE of Moore's Variety Store chats with Fort Worth home economists who served punch and cookies, MISS PEGGY JEAN JULIAN, left and MISS PAT NIX.



One of several new model gas ranges is discussed by MR. DUNAWAY with MR. and MRS. HAROLD AUVENSHINE in new showroom. The company has never had an office here before.

Above, in the pictures, left to right:

ANNELLA DUNAWAY, proud of her Dad's new office, assisted in greeting guests and entertained small visitors as child's mother looked at new appliances.

N. E. SECREST, company man from Fort Worth, gets acquainted with Mrs. Auvenshine's young daughter while mother looks at the new Tudor Servel refrigerator, largest of the models on display.

Visitors R. H. FULLINGIM and C. M. HOWARD examine wheel-about from new range. Fullingim said Dunaway sold him his first gas range 18 years ago when he and Mrs. Fullingim married.

Engineer JIM WEILER of Fort Worth, who handled remodeling of the present offices, demonstrates heating unit which will warm office next winter, to new employee, MRS. DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

(All photos by CLARIBEL THOMPSON, Editor of the Blue Blaze, Lone Star Gas Co. monthly magazine.)

THE RAIN NEARLY CAME—NEARLY

We nearly hand a rain last weekend, but the few drops were only mud spots before car glasses coull be raised or lowered. The high winds did cease however, and the breeze sincee then has been nearly as far as the other exereme, none.

The count continues to burn from the hot sun, which has been making the readings in the 100's during the past week. No rain in sight, but a few few scattered clouds might get together sometime soon, we hope.

Mrs. Glenn Rieger has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bond and Mr. Bond at Bryan, Texas. The Bonds have a little daughhter, Merriall Ray, who made her appearance on the 20th of June.

It will pay you to see the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Your Friendly Bank
For All
Your BANKING NEEDS!

Three From County Called For Physical Exams On July 21

The following listed men, registrants of selective service local board no. 93, Bowie, Texas, have been ordered to report amination on July 21, 1952.

J. C. Tomlinson, Bowie; Bobby Ralph Meadows., Decatur; Donald Hugh Montford, Bridgeport; Joe Alcorn, Henrietta; Billy Doyle Walls, Nocona; James Lee Winingham, Bellevue; J. W. Walser, Nocona; William Elzie Daniel, Chico; Raymond Curnutte, Nocona.

This Tastes Good In Wise County

By Helen McMahan, County Home Demonstration Agent

Recipe of the Week

Frozen Orange-Pineapple Salad

1 cup pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup butter, 1/8 cup sugar, 1/16 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 slices pineapple cut fine, 2 oranges, 1/4 cup nuts, 10 marshmellows, 8 maraschino cherries, 1 pint whipped cream

Make a paste of flour and pineapple juice, then gradually add remainder of juice. Add butter, sugar, and salt. Cook in top of double boiler for approximately 10 minutes. Then add the egg, slightly beaten. Continue to cook for a few minutes, stirring continually; then cool and add lemon juice. Add pineapple, oranges, nuts, marshmallows, and cherries; then fold in the whipped cream. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze, 6 to 8 servings.

Let's Eat This For One Day

Breakfast
Creamed Eggs, Toast
Strawberry Jelly
Coffee, Milk
Dinner
Beef Pot Roast with Vegetables
(Onions, carrots, potatoes)
Head Lettuce Salad Roquefort Dressing
Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter
Cream Puffs
Iced Tea
Supper
Chicken Shortcake
Frozen Orange-Pineapple Salad
Pound Cake
Iced Tea, Milk

Timely Tips

1. Oranges are on the plentiful food list for May. For economy serve them often.
2. Frozen fruit salad can be stored in the home freezer for an emergency meal.

Oranges are a rich source of Vitamin C.

READ THE ADS

Put an end to cleaning worries with PABCOWALL!
EASY TO CLEAN! SIMPLE TO APPLY! INEXPENSIVE!
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Frank Jordan, Mgr.

Court House Recordings

PROOF OF HEIRSHIP

Guy G Bratton — Caledonia Tallant

Ray C Sadler Sr — Lizzie J Burson

POWER OF ATTONREY

H R Burson et al — M R Burson

CONTRACT

Don Spain et ux — D White

WAIVER OR SURFACE

Cities Service Oil Co — State of Texas

DEED

E L Carlisle et ux — Conrad Flusche

Barton W D Cordell et ux — E C Howell

C E Gilmore et al — L J Rasbury

Claude S Gilley — Eva Mae Gilley

J O Hays et ux — Mary Jackson

L J Rasbury et ux — W L Stephenson et ux

Rhome Lore No 1159 — W M Cook

L O Sparks et al — J B Blanton Jr

Clyde Slay — H L Hilton et ux

Nolen L Sewell — Inell Shoemaker

RIGHT OF WAY GRANT

Roy Rogers et ux — Ashland Oil Purchasing Co

RESOLUTION

City of Decatur — The Public

ROYALTY DEED

Fred Ford — James H Knapp

E A Grogan — Barney Bedfored

John H Henderson — J H Newsom

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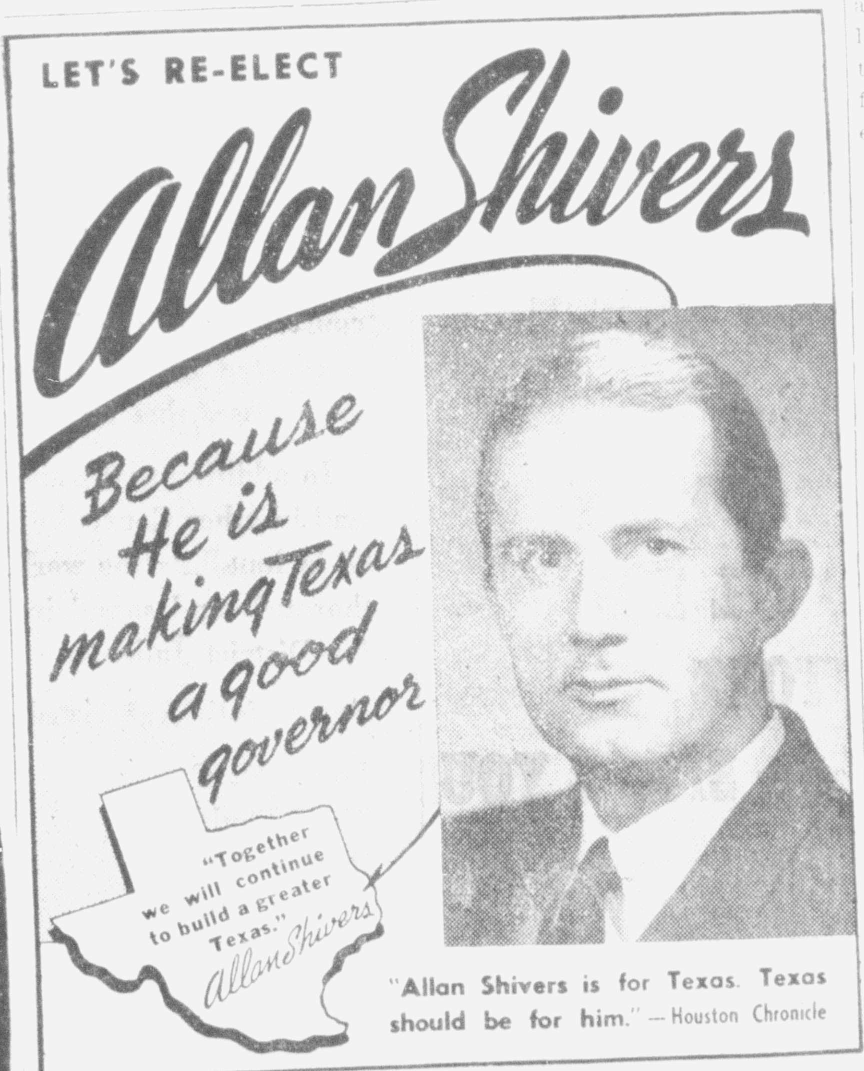
OF LIBERTY COUNTY
THE TEXAS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR
He will fight for:
✓ House-cleaning of dishonesty and disloyalty
✓ Ending high taxes and wasteful spending
✓ Strong and stable preparedness program
✓ Positive and understandable foreign policy
✓ Restoration of our tidelands
✓ Prosperity without regimentation.
The Price Daniel Record
Attorney General of Texas, 1946-1952; crime-buster and leader of fight to save tidelands; Speaker, Texas House of Representatives before waiving exemption to enlist as private in World War II; only veteran in the race; married, 4 children; active in church and civic affairs; farmer and member of REA.
"We must get our country back to God, and our government back to the people."
(Pol. adv. paid for by Everett Hutchinson.)



LET'S RE-ELECT
Allan Shivers
Because He is making Texas a good governor
"Together we will continue to build a greater Texas." Allan Shivers
"Allan Shivers is for Texas. Texas should be for him." — Houston Chronicle
(Pol. adv. paid for by Allan Shivers.)

THEY'RE FREE TO ALL FURROW READERS
Be sure to get your free copies of these two valuable booklets—the 1952 edition of the *Handy Farm Account Book*, which is recognized by authorities as one of the outstanding account books for farmers, and *BETTER FARMING*, which describes the variety of farm implements and tractors of the famous John Deere Line.
In the new issue of *The Furrow* you'll find an addressed postcard. Simply mark the card as requested; fill in your name and address; and mail it. These booklets are *not* available at our store; they can be secured only by mailing the postcard to John Deere, Moline, Illinois.
By acting promptly, you'll receive your booklets within a short time. Don't delay . . . fill in and mail the postcard soon.
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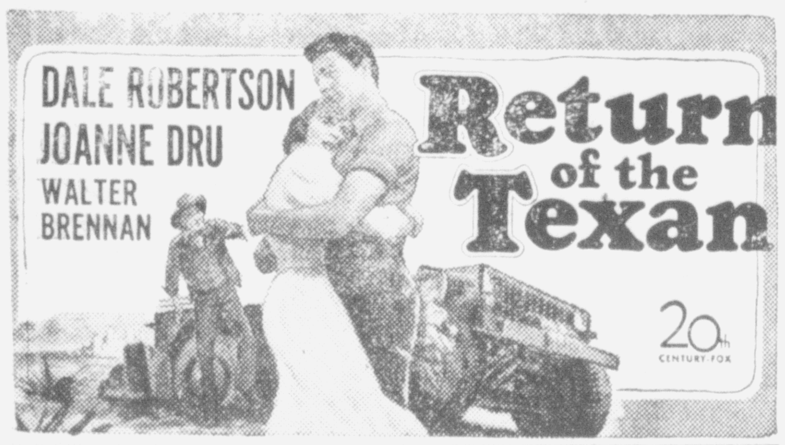
RELAX in COOL COMFORT

——FRIDAY ---- SATURDAY ——



——SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY——

THE GREAT DIZ!
His strong right arm rocketed him to fame —but the BIG story was his big league heart!
"THE PRIDE OF ST. LOUIS"
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DAN DAILEY · JOANNE DRU
20th CENTURY-FOX
Produced by JULES SCHERMER · Directed by HARMON JONES · Screen Play by HERMAN J. MANKIEWICZ
Based on a Story by GUY TROSPER

——WEDNESDAY ---- THURSDAY ——

William POWELL
Julia ADAMS
Charles DRAKE
Henry HULL
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S
The TREASURE of LOST CANYON
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
with ROSEMARY De CAMP · TOMMY IVO · A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

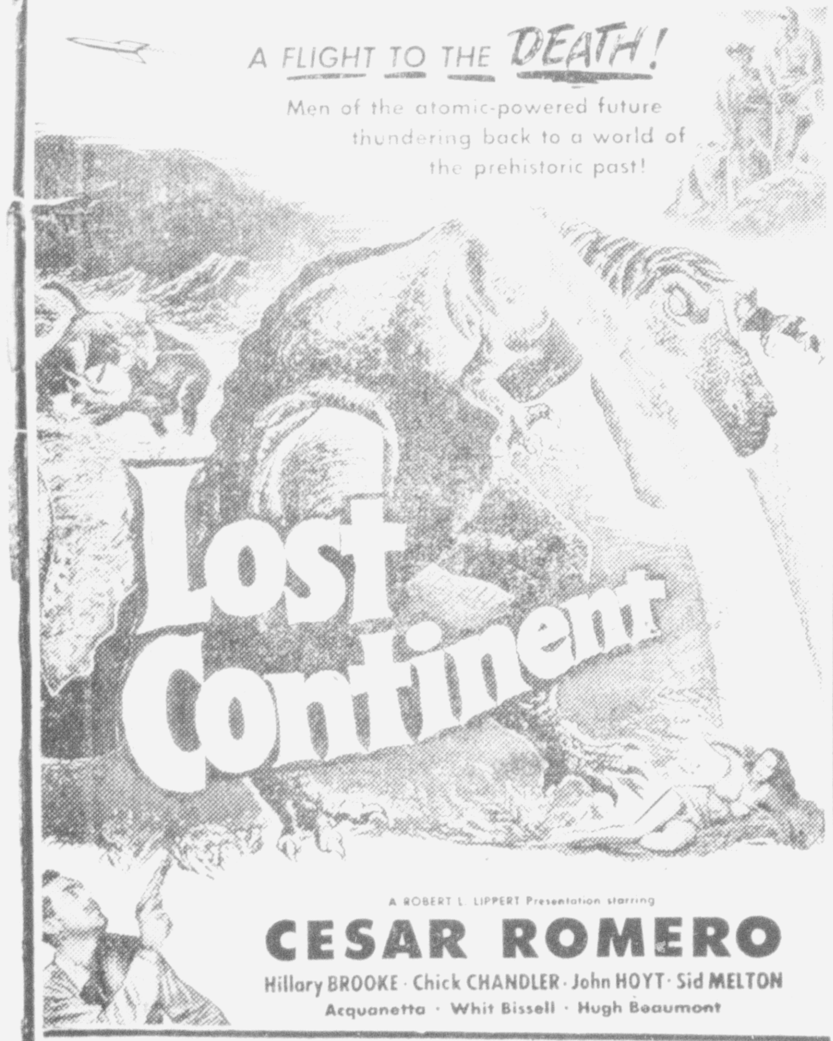
Sunset
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

FLESH AND FURY
Starring
TONY CURTIS · JAN STERLING · MONA FREEMAN
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

SATURDAY — JULY 5 — 11:30 — SUNSET DRIVE-IN
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PREVUE
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO
In "HIT THE ICE"
ALSO: 3 STOOGES & COLOR CARTOON

SUNDAY - MONDAY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Men of the atomic-powered future thundering back to a world of the prehistoric past!
Lost Continent
A ROBERT L. LIPPERT Presentation starring
CESAR ROMERO
Hillary BROOKE · Chick CHANDLER · John HOYT · Sid MELTON
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CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

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REMODELING

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Decatur Sales, Charlie Rann

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A GUARANTEE WITH EVERY MONUMENT
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100% PROFIT
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MALE HELP WANTED — Reriable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Wise County. Wonderful opportunity. $10 to $20 in a day. No experince of capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport. Ill. 2tp

NOTICE

We have bought out Robertson's produce. We are buying cream, chickens, and eggs. For the best prices and best service, visit us soon.

C. B. Washburn Produce Co.

WANTED — Driving to Fort Worth each day of week, like 5 riders. Leave here 6:30 a. m. Back 6:30 p. m. See Mr. Bryan at Gulf Station. Phone 5721 or Mrs. Lorena Huson, Alvord, Texas, R.I. 1tc

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Lloyd M Barnett et al — The Superior Oil Co

Joe B Carrigan — A R Dillard

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable bed room, private bath. Men only need apply. Mrs. C. A. Burton residence phone 5191.

FOR RENT—6 room upstairs apartment, unfurnished. Joe Wren.

FOR RENT — Apartment. 3 room brick. Furnished or unfurnished, on College Street. Elmer George, Phone 5171. tfc

FOR RENT — Apartment unfurnished, 4 rooms and bath southeast side in duplex. On paved street. 2 blocks from school. Bill McDonald. Phone 3141.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished house. Four rooms and bath. One six room house unfurnished. One three room apartment unfurnished.
Dr. J. V. Prunty.

FOR RENT— 6 room house, with electricity. On school and bus route. Three and one half miles from Decatur, on the old Alvord Highway. Known as the Burkett place. Will rent very reasonable. See Bailey Stevens.

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WISE COUNTY ROOFING CO.,
MGR. JOE CULPEPPER
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FOR SALE—2 acres land wth house 28 X 78 built last year., water, lights and gas in North West Decatur. Priced to sell at $3000. Ted M. Burkett. Phone 2791. tfc

FOR SALE — A piano. For further information call Mrs. Tom McMurray, Phone 2401.

FOR SALE — 20 lots, 2 blks. Main St. and Bank at Bridgeport. Disolving partnership. Will sacrifice. L. A. Brock, Bridgeport, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE — 1947Blue Motor Scooter. Can be seen after Monday, July 7. Thomassons Hatchery on East Main Street. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgoten.

Mrs. P. J. Bush, Jr., and family
J. W. Killough and family
Tom Bush and family

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If They See...
THE LAWTON STORY OF
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DR. R. A. DeBRAY says... "This film will change many a man!"

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Thur.-Fri. July 10-11

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we have
COMPLETELY
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OUR STORE
So that we may better SERVE YOU!
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Phone 3781 ---- S. W. Corner Square

SAVE MONEY ON THESE FOODS
SAT.-MON. SPECIALS

SWIFT'NING SHORTENING, 3 lb. can..... 75¢
WESSON OIL, pint bottle .... 25¢

18 Oz. Box
POST TOASTIES 23c
WHEATIES, 12 oz. 24c
(1 pkg. Frostee free) For coupon in box
Yellow ONIONS lb. 6¢
LEMONS, 432's, lb 13¢

Northern
T. TISSUE, 3 rolls 25¢
Pure - 48 oz.
Sorghum SYRUP 89¢
Hormel "Midwest"
SLICED BACON lb 39¢
BOLOGNA, lb ... 33¢

(We reserve right to LIMIT quantities)
HASTY'S SUPER MARKET
Across from Post Office - Decatur
Dial 5481 For Free Delivery —— — Free Parking While You Shop

Mrs. Clifton Babb and son John, from McAllen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horn.

Mrs. B. J. Housewright and Mrs. Wayne Staples of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright nd family and Mrs. Lee Cartwright have returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Galveston, and Austin.

Mrs. John Parish and Emma Dean returned recently from a two weeks visit with their son, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parish, of Pledger, Texas.

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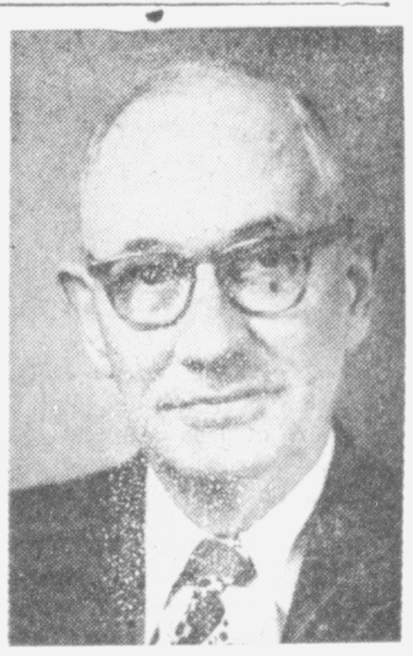

Robert Bruce Keenan of Gregg County, Gladewater attorney and advocate of more simple trial procedure after 39 years years civil law practice, is candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Place 2, the place now occupied by Judge Graham B. Smedley, candidate for re-election.

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ing Democratic Primry, to be held on Saturday, July 26th.

READ THE ADS

ALL MEMBERS OF WEATHERFORD BAR ENDORSE JUDGE FULGHAM

We, the undersigned members of the Weatherford Bar, unanimously recommend and indorse the candidacy of Judge Frank E. Fulgham as Judge of the 43rd Judicial District consisting of the Counties of Jack, Wise and Parker.

Judge Frank E. Fulgham was appointed by the Governor of Texas on January 5, 1951, as Judge of this District, and has served continously since that date. Judge Frank E. Fulgham is a candidate for his first elective term as District Judge.

We, the members of the Bar, who are intimately acquainted with Judge Frank E. Fulgham, would like to direct your attention to the following facts:

1. He is a good citizen, honest, reliable and dependable, a good neighbor, and is an upright Christian gentleman.

2. He has been an outstanding lawyer of the Weatherford Bar for many years prior to being appointed Judge of the 43rd Judicial Disrict Court.

3. He ably served as County Attorney of Parker County for a period of four years, from 1935 to 1939, strictly enforcing the criminal laws.

4. He served in World War II for 53 months, and had many months of combat duty in Europe.

5. Judge Fulgham has shown extraordinary ability as a judge. In his rulings on all legal matters he has been fair and just towards all litigants, and has been courteous and considerate towards everyone having business in said court. He has conducted his court with dispatch and without unnecessary delay, and of the many cases that have come before his court, only two have been thus far reversed.

In addition to the above facts, we, who have practiced in Judge Fulgham's court and in other Courts in this State, know that he is thoroughy capable and experienced in handling the work of the District Court, fair and just towards all litigants, thorough and sound in his rulings, and we unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Cotten
Ward Bankhead
Borden Seaberry
J. E. Carter
Austin Zellers

Jack Borden
E. H. Grindstaff
I. B. Hand
Ben Hagman
W. H. Hutcheson
Fred R. Cotten

A. E. Zellers
Jim L. McCall
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George A. McCall

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Highway

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through
JULY 20
Each Night
Prayer Service.... 8:00
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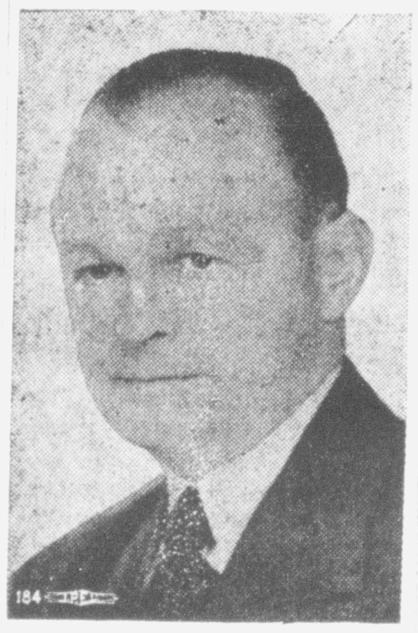
Judge A. R. Stout For Supreme Court Place



Disrict Judge A. R. Stout of Waxahachie, one of four candidates for Associate Justice, Place No 1, of the Supreme Court of Texas, in formal announcement of his candidacy, lays stress upon his thirty years of preparation for this high office.

Judge Stout's announcement follows:

"In asking the citizens of Texas to vote for me for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, I feel that the judiciary of our country, if our government is to long endure, cannot be awarded on any basis other than that of merit and qualifications; ; and it is upon this basis and in all humility that I earnestly seek this high office.

"Since graduation from The Law School of The University of Texas in 1928, the law has been my entire career - - - as a practioner, as a judge and, constantly as a student. I have served City Attorney of Ennis, as County Judge of Ellis county as a member of the Legislature, as an Assistant Attorney General and am now in my 15th year as District Judge of Ellis County.

Read The ads.

IF IT IS NOT A LOVE STORY
Then what is—
THE LAWTON STORY OF
"The PRINCE OF PEACE"
???
JIMMY FIDLER says . . . "No man, woman or child should miss it!"
SUNSET DRIVE-IN
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CLUB CARNIVAL

The Slidell Home Demonstration Club will have their Annual Carnival at 8 at the Park on Friday night July 4th.

WATER HOLDS OUT

The water supply has been sufficient since the announcement last week to please help conserve it. The cooler days have aided greatly in helping water control.

ONLY SHOWERS

No rain here, only a few showers, which wasn't enough to measure. Some parts of the county did have enough to give a showing, between here and Alvord more than an inch and in the Greenwood and toward Bridgeport and Paradise they had a nice rain.

The drouth continues here.

ON CRUTCHES

Worth Arnette is hobbling about on crutches, the result of a truck tire falling on his foot, added to by an acute attack of arthritis.

Daniels, from page 1

soil conservation work, farm price supports, aid to the aged and other such "sound and constructive programs." .

The 41-year-old Attorney General, who is the only veteran in the senate race, is reported by impartial newspper polls to be leading in the Senate race by a 6 - to 1 - majority, according to Everette Hutchinson, this state campaign manager.

Daniel is noted for his leadership of the Texas fight to prevent Federal seizure of our tidelands. He favors an "Immediate house-cleaning of dishonesty and disloyalty" in Washington, opposes big spending, waste and extravagance, and wants taxes lowered at "the earliest moment possible."

Shivers, from Page 1

During the past several weeks the governor has been speaking and working more on precinct meetings than on his own campaign, devoting a great deal of time meeting in various communities with precinct workers who took the lead in May to assure Texans of an uninstructed delegation the people to visit in their convention.

Shivers pointed out in connection with his campaign tour that he has responded to the the National Democratic Communities during the campaign as best he could considering the brevity of the time available.

"I try to know at all times what Texans' want, need and think," he emphasized.

REVIVAL MEETING

I was glad
when they
said unto me
Let us go into
The House Of
The Lord
Psalms 122-1

Begins At
PLEASANT
GROVE
BAPTIST
CHURCH
No. 1
SUNDAY
JULY 13

REV. V. L. HARRINGTON, Pastor
Will Be the Speaker
Services Sunday .... 11:00 A.M.
Grove Services .... 8:00 P.M.
Song Services led by Mrs.
V. L. Harrington .... 8:15 P.M.
Evening Service .... 8:30 P.M.

Wise County Sends Twenty Four to 'Pen' In Past 10 Years

Wise county in the past ten years has committed 24 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Téachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Ruper C. Koeninger, head of the college's sociology deparment.

In a number of commitment's per thousand population, the county ranked 153rd in the State withh 1.49 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed.

JUST RECEIVED
ANOTHER CAR OF SHEET ROCK
NEED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY!
Will deliver on YOUR JOB at 5c per foot on ½" sheet rock 4½c per foot on ⅜" Sheet Rock.
WISE COUNTY ROOFING CO.
Mgr. ---- Joe Culpepper
DECATUR — PHONE 2021

Mrs. Rachel Boydston, who recently returned from a trip to Chicago, Illinois, and Gary Indiana, where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lennes and Johnny Burr, visited her mother and sisters, Mrs. John Parrish and Emma Dean and Mr. and Mrs. C. E.Riney and Michael.

Mrs. Lloyd Keith, Jr., of Terrell, Texas, and daughter Vicki, spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keith, Sr., and other relatives and friends while S/Sgt. Keith was in training with the National Guard at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Keith entertined several of her friends with an outing Wednesday, June 25. Those in the party were Mmes. Glenn Smith, Wendell Lester, Evelyn Scott and Kenneth Payne.

LEGAL NOTICE

Contractors' Notice of Texas HighWay Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.802 miles of Grading Structures, Base and Surfacing from US 81 in Alvord to approx. 0.5 mi. south of Montague C. L. on Highway F M 1655, covered by S 1528 (1), in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 15, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named locality in which the work is project, now prevailing in the to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Jerome P Kearby, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights rserved.

(Adv. July 3-10, 1952)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS
W. V. CUNNINGHAM

For Commissioner:
Precinct One and Six:
EDGAR STARNES
THURMAN COOK
Reelection
E. B. FORTENBERRY

For County Clerk:
C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL
TOMMIE O'HARA
L. C. SLIMP

For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. WALLACE BRADY
Reelection

For County Attorney:
W. A. HUGHES, JR.
Reelection

For Sheriff:
CARL (ROOK) RAMSEY
Reelection

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct One:
C. M. (Cush) QUISENBERRY
Reelection
W. E. MABRY

For Commissioner.
Precinct Three:
BOB CLEVELAND
Reelection
JOHN A. BARNES

For Representative:
72nd District:
CLYDE MANNING
Reelection
FLOYD BRADSHAW

For District Clerk
AGNES BROWN

For District Judge:
FRANK E. FULGHAM
H. G. WOODRUFF

For Commissioner:
Precinct Four:
ARTHRUR E. REDDELL

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 5
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Reelection

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Mrs. J R Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Masterbrook and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell and son.Tommy of Fort Worth, and David Logan of Houston were guests of Mrs. W E Terrell last week.

W L Walker and Billy Jo Walker from Eureka, Calif. are visiting Mr. Henry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw and son from Palestine visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Williams spent the week end in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Loveless, and children who left Monday morning to join her husband in Japan.

The Tom Rush family have moved to their new home in the south part of town.

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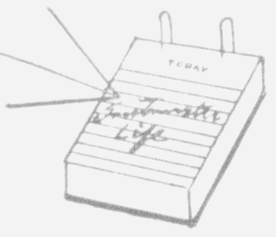
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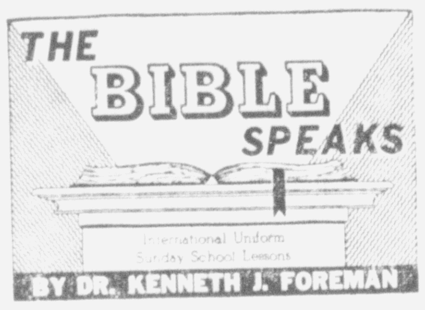
THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Judges 1:1—3:6; 21:25
DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

Prodigal Nation

Lesson for July 6, 1952

Dr. Foreman

"YOU'RE going a long way back for a sermon," said a neighbor who reads this column, once when the topic was Jeremiah. Well, this column isn't intended to be a sermon. It is intended to be an offering of some thoughts on the Bible passages which are used as the Sunday school lesson in more than eighty different denominations of the Christian church. The writer, whether the writer of this column or those who write the books such as Tarbell's and Peloubet's that contain lessons for a whole year, does not pick out the topics. They were selected by a large interdenominational committee some years before.

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When They Did as They Pleased

HOWEVER, let's have no apologies for going anywhere in the Bible, back or front. The voice of God speaks to us through it, and we can learn something from all parts of it.

For the next three months the lessons are to be about the rise of the Kingdom, from just after Joshua's time to the reign of Solomon. This week we have before us the first and last parts of a book (Judges) that covers many generations. This book contains some inspiring stories, and some so harsh or revolting that they never are studied in Sunday school.

The inspired prophet who first put these stories together and commented on them makes a significant postscript at the end, as if to explain some of the more shocking tales: Those were the days when there was no king, and every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

There you have one of the keys for understanding this strange Book of Judges. It is the story of anarchy, of men doing as they pleased. Do laws annoy you? Do you sometimes feel that this would be a better world if we could do away with government entirely and let every man do as he likes? The Book of Judges shows what sort of world that would be—and you wouldn't like it.

* * *

The Cycle of Freedom

BANKING experts talk about business cycles, and show diagrams to illustrate them. The stories in Judges also make a kind of pattern, a wavy line that climbs up and dips down, over and over again. The curve is freedom, the low dip is slavery.

The little nation of Israel, or rather the little gatheration of tribes not yet a nation, that went by that name, was struggling for a place in the sun. Sometimes they had no better than a place in the shade, in the shadows of national weakness, disgrace, defeat, slavery of one sort or another.

Other nations would "oppress" them in the various ways by which one nation can oppress another: by armed invasion, by military occupation, by making slave laborers, by exacting huge sums of money, by depriving them of trade or territory. And then after a long time of this, a hero would arise and lead the people back to freedom.

* * *

The Moral Cycle

IF that were all, the Book of Judges would not help us very much. But the question is: Why does a nation lose its freedom?

The answer given in this ancient book has been confirmed in history many a time since. A nation is free when it deserves to be free; it loses its freedom when it no longer deserves it.

The careful reader can see in the Book of Judges another line rising and falling, the curving line of the nation's faith and moral life. When they "went after other gods,"—that is, when they sank to the sins and crimes which went with the worship of these "other gods," they lost their morals and at the same time lost their morale and their character. And a nation that loses its character is one that easily loses its freedom.

It is the way mighty Rome fell, and Spain, and many another. It is the way our own nation can fall. But the way out is also shown in the Bible.

The Book of Judges has been called the Book of the Prodigal Nation. It is the story of man's sin, but also of God's mercy. It sometimes takes long to learn the lesson, and sometimes it is never learned; but God holds out hope for the repentant nation, as he holds out hope for the soul that turns from its wickedness. Is it ever too late to repent?

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago . . .

50 Years Ago

July 1902

The good people of Cottondale are to be congratulated in having secured the services of B. Hatchett, M. D., a graduate of Vanderbuilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where at the close of thhe last session he was awarded a gold medal.

Immigration to this community during the past piscal year, ending June 31st was 27 per cent greater than last year.

With the last weeks issue the Slidell Courer suspended publication.In his "farewell address" Editor Talbot saye Sentiment is all right in its place, but it dosen't buy grug. During the continued drough an poor collections the Courier has become a source of expence rather than Revenue. Hence the adjournment.We are sorr Bro. Tolbot has found himself compelled to quit the newspaper business. He is a good newspaperman.

Rev. W. M. Leatherwood and wife of Rockwall are visiting the family of Count Clerk Quinn Williams.

F. M. Privett has moved his broom factory building to his farm and will make his brooms at his home this year.He and his sons have between 25 and 35 acres of broom corn, and it is fairl good.

The ofifcers have been on the lok out for a suspicious individual reported to be somewhere in the county. Last Monday a fellow rushed into the courthouse and advised Deputy Sheriff Bill North that the gentleman aroun whom suspicion lurks had been seen in the branch north of town. Officer North hurriedly saddled the fleetest hores in the born and went to the branch. The creek was searched and the result was one old blanket found in the bed of the creek. Deputy North believes the blanket is the property of crap hooters, who can have same by calling by his office.

25 Years Ago

July 1927

A little more co-operation, brother and the old town5s interest will take on a boost. Help keeq the cit clean.

Thirty-five fire fighters were on a strike the other day in Denton the other da because the city had not provided suitable quarters in the new municipal building for the firemen.

A suit case on wheels is a recent invention. The carrier folds up when not in use and ori the small wheel projects.

Monday, August 1st has been Soldiers Tag Day and tags will be offered for sale. The proceeds derived will be used to ceeds derived to be used in building sleeping quarters for the old soldiers who attend the Jo Wheeler Park reunion.

L. C. Whitehead, rodent specialist from the United States Department of Agricultural recently spent one day in the county with Agent E. C. Jameson inspecting the wark of the well-known pest, the gopher. Whitehead outlined several methods of ridding the county of the damage done b the gopher. The principal methods of destruction being traps and poison baits.

Samuel Ball o the Ball School of Music in Fort Worth announces that he will present his pupil, Miss Bess Coleman of this city,in piano recital both in Decatur and Fort Worth. Miss Coleman's Decatur recital will be given Thursday evening July 21st at the First Methodist Church. Miss Coleman will be asisted by Burt Milligan, baritone of Fort Worth, who is one of the most popular singers of that city. He is a pupil of Frank Agar.

Church of Christ Announcements

(Mathew 16:18)

Bible School .... 10:00 A. M.
Preaching .... 11:00 A. M.
Communion (Acts 20:7) .... 11:45 A. M.
Preaching .... 8:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) . 2:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) . 8:00 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all: (Isa. 1:18, Psam 122:1)

Cattle Sale

C. B. Hoyl of Decatur had 10 steers on the Fort Woth market Tuesday or last week, according to the Texas Livestock Marketing Associition, who shipment. 4 of them weighed 626 and brought 26c. He had six lighter ones; three bringing 24c and three at 22c.

Mrs. W. G. White has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Endsley, at Atlantic, Texas.

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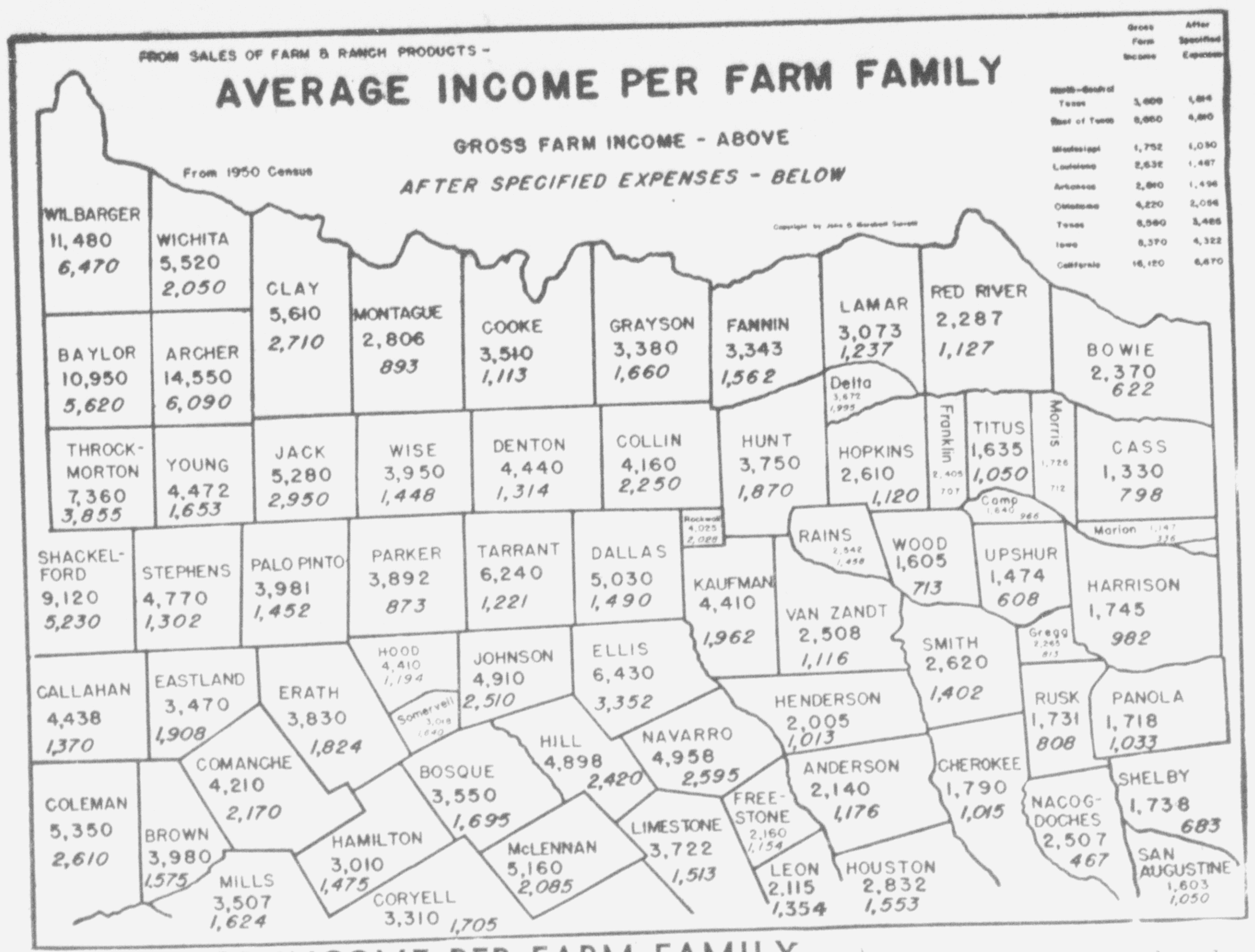

AVERAGE INCOME PER FARM FAMILY WAS $1614.00 LAST YEAR, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENSES

Making a living is all important to both the farmer-rancher and to the city man. The farmer and rancher live directly from agricultural production. This same production is vital to the city man also, because except for oil and government spending the city man's income is likewise dependent upon what the farmer and rancher make. What the average farm family received at the 1950 Census is shown on the accompanying map as the upper figure for each county. The lower figure gives a further aspect of the picture by showing what was left for the farm family after paying for labor, livestock, seed and plants, oil and gas, repairs on tractors and machinery, hire of machinery, and feed for livestock and poultry.

Preliminary reports from the 1950 Census show that for the area as a whole the farm or ranch family averaged $3,608 from sales of crops, livestock, livestock products — including poultry and dairy products, nursery products and timber. After the few expenditures listed above were subtracted, the average income left per family was $1,614.

With this $1614 the farmer or the rancher and his family proceeded to pay for the food and the clothing which they bought. Also from this, they paid on the morgage, paid taxes, or gave the landlord the rent, either in dollars or in production. From this $1,614 they made payments on their automobile, tractor, deep-freeze and bought fencing and other needed materials, paid preacher, went to the picture show, and attended the State Fair. What was left over they put in the bank.

The $3,608 and $1,614 were the average for the farm family of the area as a whole. Some counties were higher, some lower. Some states were higher, some lower. High production states like Iowa and California had gross incomes from their farm product sales of $8,370 and $15,120 per farm family, with $4,322 and$6,670 left after the expenditure listed above. The high dollar income of California has attracted many farmers from the counties of this area. Also the fact that 4 out of 5 California farms are on hard-surface roads drew many of our farm families to that state.

In figuring these averages we used the total dollars from sales of farm products but we did not use the total number of farm families. We excluded 38.7% of all the farm families in this area in getting the average — that number representing those low income farms where sales of farm products were below $250 per farm. Had these low income farms been included, the averages would have been terribly low in some counties. While 38.7% of all farm families of this area sold less than$250 per farm, only 3.8% of the farm families of Iowa had that low an income — one-tenth our proportion.

Studies at the Community Research Service have shown that farming and ranching of this area can equal the best of agricultural states of the nation. Soil rebuilding, better marketing, better schools and churches, attractive farm dwellings, better recreation, hard surface roads to every farm and roads to every farm and ranch — all will come, with greater prosperity than ever before when we are willing to face the facts and when we make up our minds to do the job.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Triangle

By L. MacDONALD

"MISTER, I'm gonna get married. Me, a guy of forty-two. I gotta tell someone. Want to hear about it?"

3-Minute Fiction

I was waiting for someone when this guy sits on the park bench beside me and starts talking. He'd singled me out from the others in the park and I didn't want to dissappoint him. I nodded my head. After all, I had some time to kill and I don't like to wait alone.

"I'm listening," I told him. "Tell me about it."

"I got a radio shop," he began, "Buy, sell and repair. I'm getting married tonight. Forty-two years old and I'm getting married. She's forty, but she looks thirty. Real black hair and dark eyes. She's a wonderful cook; no food in L. A. like it."

I looked at his stocky form and the graying hairs of his round, bare head. I said something about love.

"Love, you say? How old are you?' About thirty, I bet. In ten years you won't be like that. Things change. She and I had plenty of love when we were young. But we didn't have much money. I got a job helping an electrician. It took me years to get a shop of my own. Now I got money, all kinds of business."

He was silent for a moment, squinting at his watch, trying to see the hands with his red eyes. They were tired and strained from delving into thousands of radios. I wondered what kind of woman would marry this little red eyed man who was fast losing his hair.

"During the war," he continued, "people had all kinds of radios to get fixed. I used to work night and day, saving my money to get married. I hired two kids; they had "SAM'S RADIOS" sewed on the backs of their coveralls. They used to make deliveries and stuff. Maybe you saw them down on First street. Just off of Figueroa. I was always in the shop, working constantly because people couldn't get new radios. I never had time to come to the park."

I looked at his stocky form and the graying hairs of his round, bare head.

HE PAUSED to look at his watch and I tried to remember where I had heard 'Sam's Radios' before. It stuck in my mind. But I couldn't remember at the moment.

"While I'm busy fixing radios with no time to come to the park or anything a guy starts rushing Lena. Lena Raeillo is her name, the woman I'm going to marry. We—"

The name struck me and I missed a few sentences.

He went right on talking, "—and all the while he was taking her out. To the park, the movies, the beach and all the places I was too busy to take her. They met here in the park almost every day. He was swell to her".

He paused. I waited quietly. I wanted to know what he really had on his mind.

"His name was Harry. Lena liked him because he was so much fun. I never had the time to spare; Harry was good to her. She said, "Yes, Sam, I'll marry you". But she'd have to break the news to Harry first. She told me who he was and all about it. He was a pretty good guy and she wanted to break it to him easy."

I didn't look at him mut focused on a woman coming across the park. He glanced at me and went on talking, as though he knew I was clutching at every word.

"She was supposed to meet him and tell him, this afternoon. I closed the shop, because tonight we get married, and came over to the park to find this guy. I had to tell someone about getting married and all. Lena said Harry is a nice guy."

"He used to take her—", he broke off as he saw the woman I had been watching. She had seen us and halted. Her hair was black and even from a distance I could see her eyes glisten jet. Sam stood up and took a step, then he turned to me.

"It's Lena," he said, "She didn't expect me here. I better go meet her; it's better that way. Thanks for listening to me."

I sighed in relief.

I said, "So long. Congratulations."

He glanced over his shoulder. "Thanks," he said, "Goodbye, Harry."

The facts shown on this map are present at the suggestion of one of Texas outstanding economic builders, Hubert Harrison of the East Texas Chamber Commerce. To see the job through—to apply these facts to building our communities and their areas will depend on the local people. Live hometown leaders, aggressive bankers and good local newspapers, and the cooperation of all the men and women, boys and girls will bring this about.

Joe Laird In Race For Railroad Commissioner of Texas

Joe Laird, 34, Independent Geologist and Petroleum Engineer of College Station and Houston, has announced his candidacy for a position on the Texas Railroad Commission opposing Olin Culberson, longtime member of the commission who is seeking re-election for a third term. Laird at one time was District Petroleum Engineer for the Commission in the Houston District office and also served as Petroleum Engineer and Geologist for George W. Strake, well known Houston Independent Oil operator. Mr. Laird graduated in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A. & M. College and received his geological degree from the University of Oklahoma. He is a Registered Engineer No. 5626, member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, Houston Geological Society, and Texas Society of Professional Engineers. His campaign slogan is "An Engineer for an Engineer's Job" and "It's time for a change."

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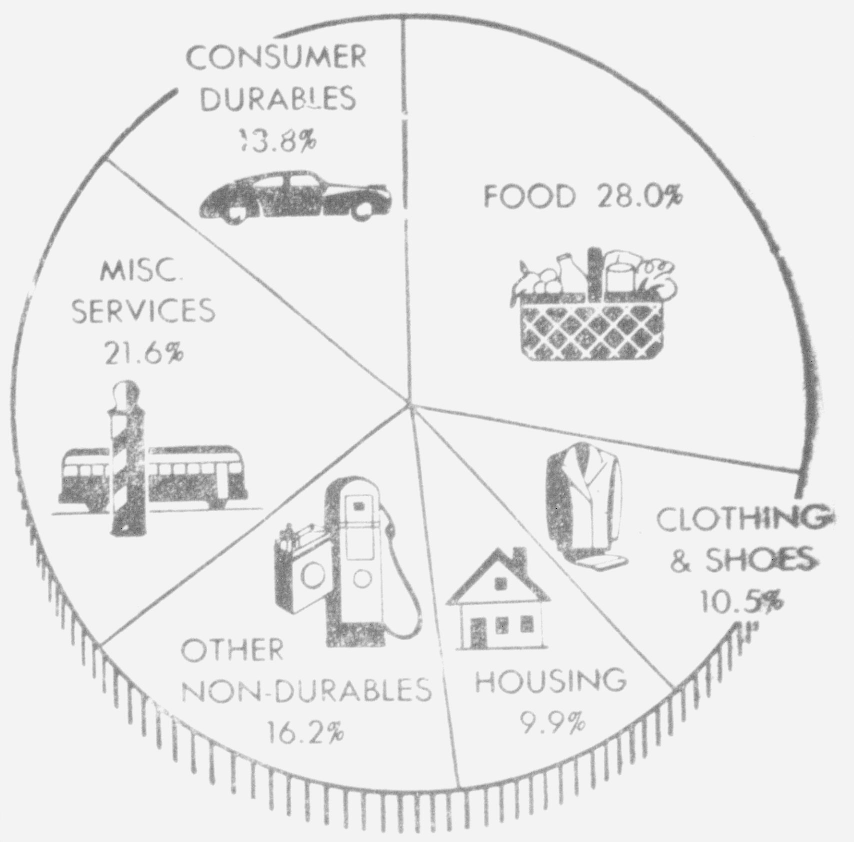

The outlook for consumer goods in 1952, as indicated by a National Association of Manufacturers study, follows:

FOOD: Food supplies in 1952 are expected to be sufficient to maintain domestic food consumption per person at least as high as in 1951.

CLOTHING AND SHOES: Industry operating more than 20% below peak capacity. Plenty of room for expansion if demand increases.

HOUSING: Increase in population, 1940-1950, 13%; increase in number of available residences, 23%.

OTHER NON-DURABLES: No scarcity in sight for tobacco, alcoholic beverages, gasoline, or other items in this category.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: Includes laundries, barber shops, transportation, etc. No scarce materials involved.

CONSUMER DURABLES: Consumers well stocked up already, and the prospective supply will be adequate.

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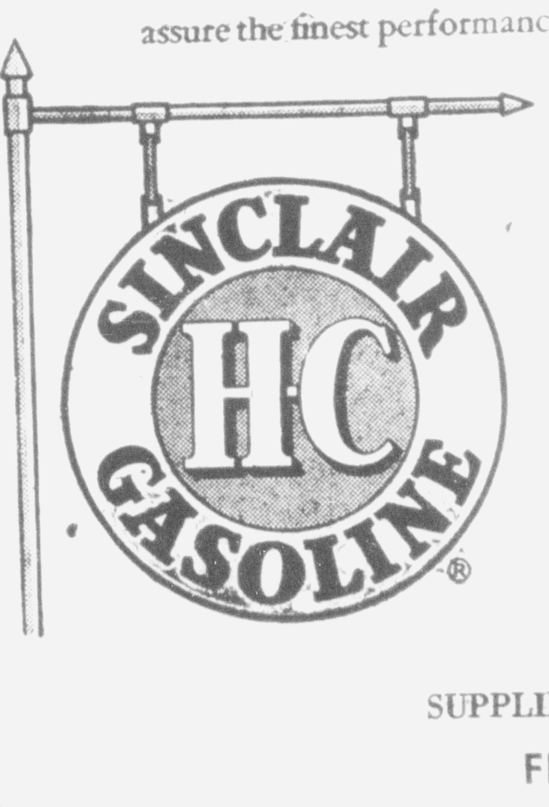

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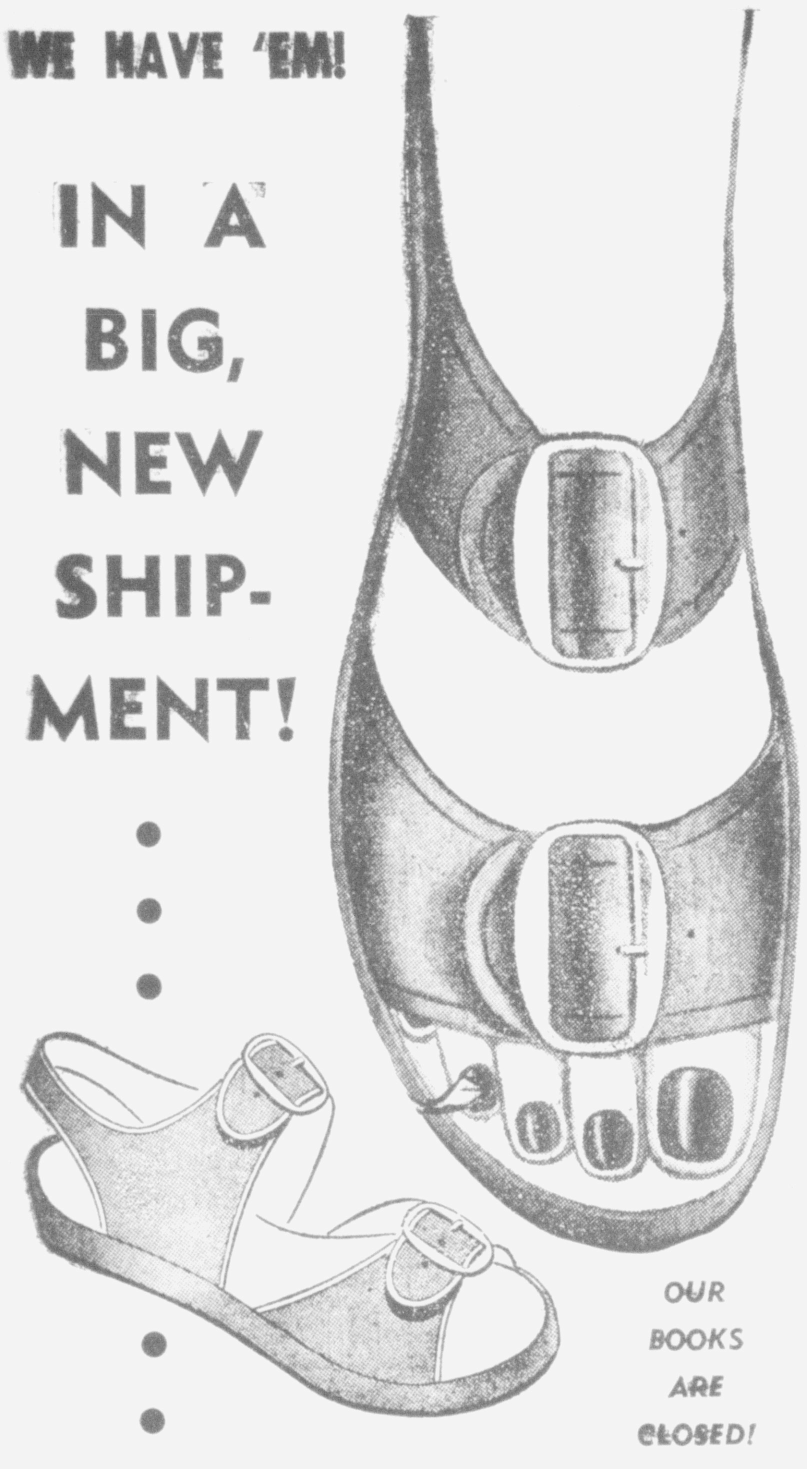
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell visited their children at Electra over the week end. Mrs. Morell will leave Friday for a visit with her daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terrell and daughter, Heather, are visiting his mother, Mrs, W. E. Terrell.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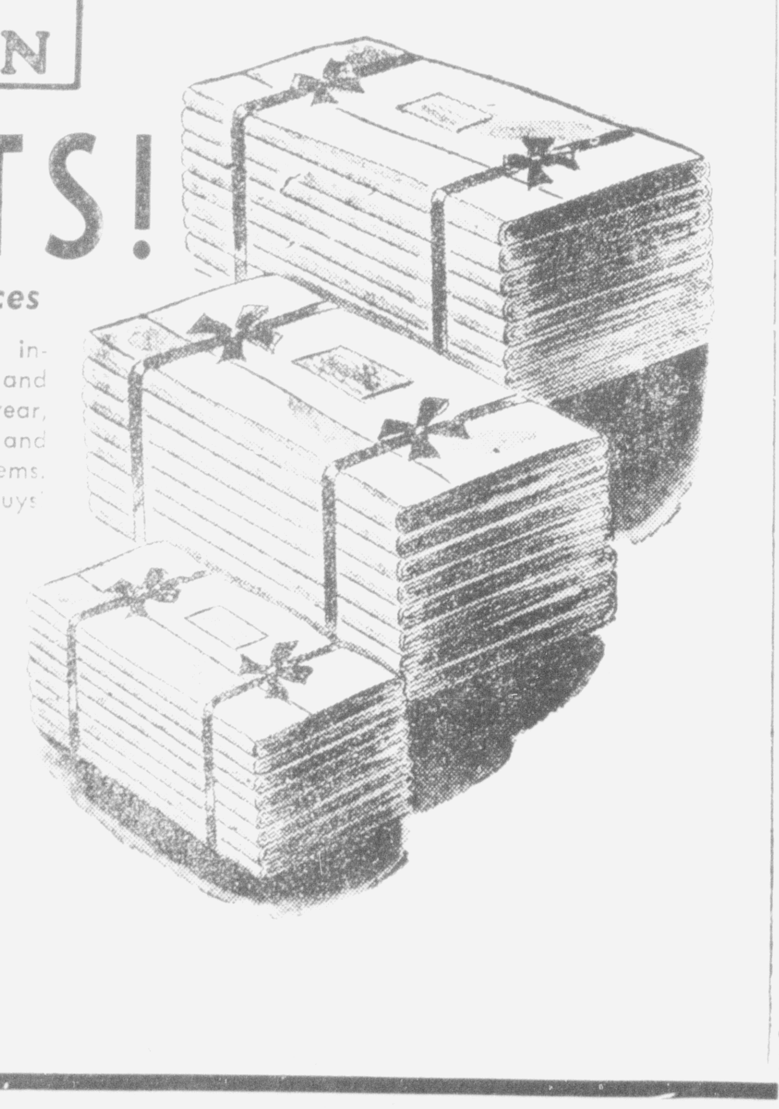
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Miss Zoe Evelyn Deaton Bride of Mr. Woodie Gore of El Paso In Fort Worth Ceremony June 27th

Mrs. Woodie Gore

Miss Zoe Evelyn Deaton became the bride of Mr. Woodie Gore of El Paso at 8 p. m. Friday, June 27th in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, with members of the families attending.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Perry Deaton of Decatur, Texas. Mr. Gore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R R Gore, 2018 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Morris C. Roberts of Dallas, uncle of the groom, read the marriage ceremony after organ music by Mrs. Louise Doyle. Mrs. Robert Utter, Vocalist, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Arnie Ray Deaton, brother of the bride, and James A. Gore, brother of the groom, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Lenn Barnard, Jr., of Fort Worth, the bride's only attendant, wore a floor length gown of blue net over taffeta, designed with a strapless bodice and matching stole. Her small hat was blue velvet dotted with pink bouvardia blossoms. She carried a pale-pink cascade bouquet.

Beaty A. Lucius of Fort Worth was the best man. Ushers were Mr. Lenn Bernard, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Mr. Edward E. Lang, of Dallas.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length chantilly lace and nylon net gown over satin with a strapless bodice covered with a lace bolero with long pointed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of nylon honey combed braid studded with rhine stones. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

The reception was held in the parlor of the First Methodist church. The silver appointed table was laid with a white satin cloth and centered with pale pink and white carnations and shasta daisies. White candles burned in chrystal candlesticks. In the house party were Mrs. Beaty Lucius, Leroy Martin, and Winston Henson.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a honeymon in New Orleans. The bride wore away a navy silk shantung suit with a navy velvet hat and accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride has been a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools. Mr. Gore is the appliance sales-manager of the El Paso branch of Graybar Electric Company. The couple will be at home at 208 Elisa Drive, El Paso, Texas.

The first of a series or parties honoring Miss Zoe Evelyn Deaton, bride-elect of Woodie Gore of El Paso, was given Friday by Mmes. Lenn Barnard and Lenn Barnard, Jr., at the home of the former, 2015 Wilshire

Miss Deaton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Deaton of Decatur, and has been a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gore 2018 5th Avenue, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The couple were married June 27 in the chapel of First Methodist Church with only members of their families attending

Refreshments were served at the party Friday from a silver-appointed table laid with a pastel green cloth. The centerpiece was a double-heart carved of ice, in which pale pink daisies and carnations were frozen.

Serving in the house party were Mmes. Gary Treadwell and Delaine Deaton.

Mmes. Winston Hensen and Eula Nichols entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hensen, 3132 McCart, with a shower honoring Miss Deaton. Several out-of-town parties were being planned for the bride-elect.

Mrs Lee W. Hensen and her mother, Mrs. Eula Nichols, gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday night June 29 for Miss Zoe Evelyn Deaton, bride elect of Woodie Gore of El Paso, at the Henson residence, 3132 McCart.

A blue and white theme was used. The table was laid with a linen cut work cloth over blue satin and centered with a minature alter and bridal couple. Blue candles burned in crystal holders and blue and white streamers were inscribed with the engaged pairs names in contrasting colors.

Refreshments were served to more than 30 guests.

A miscellaneous display shower honoring Miss Zoe Evelyn Deaton, bride-elect of Woodie Gore of El Paso, was given Monday evening, June 24, in The home of Mrs. W. V. Patton. Other hosteses were Mmes. A B Van Meter, T. P. Martin, H. S. Usry, and Glenn Cocanougher.

The table was laid with an embroidered Japanese linen cloth over pale yellow and centered with a bouquet of shasta daisies and yellow zinnias.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. R. Gore, mother of the groom-elect, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs James Gore, both of Fort Worth.

Dr. Howze Moves

Dr. Joe W. Howze, who has been associated with the Decatur Clinic for several years has retired and he and Mrs. Howze left last week to make their home near Corpus Christi. Dr. and Mrs. Howze made many friends during their stay in Decatur, who regret their leaving.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. July 13 at their home in Decatur. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends.

Mrs. Geo. T. Gage has returned from a tour with the W. T. A. A. farm and Ranch group in Canada and the East Coast.

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